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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

JOHN PETRUZZELLO ET AL

US 010320

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Title: HV-SOI LDMOS DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED DIODE TO IMPROVE
RELIABILITY AND AVALANCHE RUGGEDNESS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated April
22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 10-14, 17 and 18 without
prejudice.

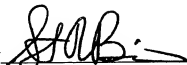
REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was
required as between Claims 1-9, 15 and 16 drawn to a Device.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-9, 15
and 16, drawn to the Device, for an examination on the merits,
without prejudice to Applicants' right to subsequently file a
divisional application directed to the nonelected method
claims.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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